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During this period one new case of yellow fever was reported at Santa Clara, the capital of the province of that name.

The case of yellow fever reported as having occurred February 15 at Santa Clara was taken sick February 9, and confirmed as yellow fever February 15. The patient is from the Canary Islands and has been in the island of Cuba about one year. He was taken ill on a plantation about 1 mile from the town of Santa Clara.

February 20. Two new cases of yellow fever reported to-day at Santa Clara; United States soldiers.

February 22. One new case of yellow fever to-day at Santa Clara; a soldier.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessel—Work of fumigation continued—Observation of nonimmunes—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 12 and 20:

Week ended February 8. Bill of health was issued to a vessel bound for the United States. The vessel was not fumigated. This is the last bill of health on which I will mention the case of yellow fever that died January 16. Beginning with next week I will give clean bills of health.

No quarantinable disease has been reported. The work of fumigation of the lower part of the town continues. A close watch is kept on nonimmunes.

February 20. One case of yellow fever.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended February 1, 116 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

Week ended February 8, 187 rats examined. No plague infection found.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, January 23:

During the week ended January 18, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Dragoman*, bound for Galveston, with a total crew of 54. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended January 4 there were at Calcutta 49 deaths from cholera, 14 from plague, and 6 from smallpox. In Bengal during the same week there were 459 cases of plague, with 354 deaths.

In India during the week ended December 28 there were 3,725 cases of plague and 2,741 deaths, and during the week ended January 4 there were 3,402 cases of plague, with 2,618 deaths.